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SINCE 1957...

The Junior College of Broward County has just completed its third year of operation. It was in August, 1960, that students first enrolled in the new public institution.

In a real sense, the College dates back much earlier. In 1957 it existed as an idea in the minds of some Broward County educators and lay citizens. In that year a citizens' advisory committee completed a study of local needs and potentialities and requested the Florida Legislature to designate the county as a Priority I area for a public junior college.

The request was not granted in 1957, but the people did not cease their efforts. The citizens group updated the study in 1958. Now, with more evidence that Broward was one of the fastest growing counties in the nation and that there was real need for such an institution, the case was presented for the second time.

The 1959 Florida Legislature designated Broward County as a Priority I area and appropriated limited funds to open a junior college here in the second year of the biennium. In November, 1959, the State Board of Education appointed five Broward citizens to the Junior College Advisory Committee.

The Committee had as its first task that of selecting a president. Joe B. Rushing was chosen for this position and began his work on April 5, 1960. During the next four months a faculty of thirty-five was appointed, a university parallel curriculum was outlined, and seven buildings of the old Fort Lauderdale Naval

Air Station were converted to College use. On August 30, 700 students enrolled.

From the beginning, the College has had rapid growth. In its second year it had 1400 students and in September, 1962, nearly 2000 persons registered. The program has grown along with the student body. Beginning with traditional freshmen courses, the curriculum has expanded to include the second year of the university program, business courses, data processing technology, nursing, mid-management training, and many community services. The College now has a full-time staff of 124--94 of whom are members of the instructional staff. In addition, more than 30 part-time instructors are used in the program.

One of the most significant events in the history of the College will occur in August, 1963. At that time it will move to its new 152-acre campus where $2,000,000 worth of new facilities are under construction. This is the first phase of a $10,000,000 physical plant to be built in southwest Fort Lauderdale.

Since 1960, the College has received numerous requests for copies of the study report which lead to its establishment. It is recognized as a good example of how a community can identify and present its educational needs. Because of these requests, College officials decided to reproduce the one remaining copy in a limited quantity and make it available. It is their hope that this report may be useful to university departments of higher education, professional organizations, communities

considering establishment of junior colleges, and any who are interested in this dynamic segment of the American educational system.

Joe B. Rushing

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

June, 1963

A BRIEF FOR A PROPOSED
COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM
FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Submitted October 15, 1958

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The newspapers of Broward County

The Chambers of Commerce of the various county municipalities

Broward County schools and their staffs

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Revision
September, 1958

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DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL STUDY

The committee of fifteen appointed by the Board of Public Instruction spent two months* working on the survey. Weekly meetings were held and a majority of the members were present each meeting. Two secretaries were available to do the typing and mimeographing. Further assistance was provided by the principals and supervisors. The cost to the Board of Public Instruction was approximately $125.00.

Revision was made by the superintendent's staff during the final month of the 1957-1958 school year and the first month of the 1958-1959 school year. Additional cost to the Board of Public Instruction was approximately $55.00.

*December 1956, January 1957

FOREWORD

In an effort better to meet the growing educational needs of one of the fastest growing counties in the United States, Broward County is seeking the establishment of a Community Junior College.

This Brief is submitted to the State Advisory Council on Education and the Florida State Department of Education with the fervent hope that our critical needs, as well as our seriousness of purpose, will be so evident that Broward County will be assigned Number One Priority for a Community Junior College Program.

Raymond R. Maxwell
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION NO. A-187

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS AREA OF A COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, recognizing the present need for a junior college in this area and also realizing that such a college and the need therefor is commensurate with and important to the future growth of Broward County, Florida, has gone on record in favor of a junior college in Broward County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Committee on a junior college for Broward County has, through the cooperation of said Board, attempted to secure such facilities but to no avail, and

WHEREAS, both bodies, in the interest of furthering the cause of a junior college, have appealed to the citizens of this county, and as a result thereof, the community at large has indicated their desire to have such a junior college, and

WHEREAS, the Board is presently assured of the support of various and sundry civic leaders, and innumerable letters endorsing the institution have been received from leading businessmen and manufacturers and the Board feels that as a result of said interest above set forth and because of the tremendous increase in population over the past several years and the expected continued growth, Broward County's need for a junior college is paramount to all other counties throughout the State of Florida,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, in open meeting duly assembled, as follows:

1. That the State Community Junior College Council is hereby requested to assign to Broward County a number one priority for the establishment of a Community Junior College Program.

2. That the Board will contribute that portion as required by Florida Statutes relative to the foundation program and, if it becomes necessary, shall contribute additional sums in order to meet the requirement for the establishment of a Community Junior College.

DATED this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1958.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By John Calvin
Vice Chairman

Attest: Raymond R. Maxwell
Secretary

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION NO. 141

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "BOARD" STATING THAT SAID BOARD IS STILL VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE SECURING OF JUNIOR COLLEGE FACILITIES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF BROWARD COUNTY: FURTHER SETTING FORTH THE BOARD'S INTENTION TO DO ALL WITHIN ITS POWER TO MAKE THESE FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN BROWARD COUNTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO FURTHER MAKE KNOWN TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT IN THE ALLOCATION OF MONIES FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE FACILITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT BROWARD COUNTY REQUIRES THAT A PORTION OF SAID APPROPRIATION BE ALLOCATED FOR USE IN BROWARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the BOARD has been on record in favor of a junior college in Broward County, Florida, realizing that such a college and the need therefor is commensurate with and important to the future growth of Broward County, and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Committee on a junior college for Broward County has, through the cooperation of said Board, attempted to secure such facilities but to no avail, and

WHEREAS, both bodies in the interest of furthering the cause of a junior college, have appealed to the citizens of this county, and as a result thereof the community at large had indicated their desire to have such a junior college, and

WHEREAS, THE Board is presently assured of the support of various and sundry civic leaders, and innumerable letters endorsing the institution have been received from leading businessmen and manufacturers and that the Board feels that as a result of said interest above set forth that Broward County's need for a junior college is paramount to all other counties throughout the State of Florida, and as a consequence

thereof said Board herein voices its objection to the priority ratings for junior colleges as presently established and in force by the State Community Council, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature is now in session and has before it for its consideration the appropriation of some seven millions of dollars to be expended for junior colleges throughout this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Board hereby requests the Representatives of Broward County in State Government to do all within their power when the aforesaid appropriation of seven million dollars is considered to safeguard the interests of Broward County and to secure a portion of said appropriation for the establishment of a junior college in Broward County.

2. That this resolution be duplicated and copies thereof be forwarded to the Representatives and the Senator of Broward County in Tallahassee, Florida.

DATED THIS 18th day of April, 1957.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

By Robert E. Ferris
Chairman

ATTEST:

Ray Maxwell
Secretary

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT BROWARD COUNTY BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the 1955 Legislature has seen fit to establish the Community College Council to recommend long range plans for the development of Junior Colleges in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Broward County has been designated by the Community College Council as an area for potential development of a Junior College; and

WHEREAS, a local advisory committee consisting of lay citizens from the County has made a survey at the direction of the Board of Public Instruction of this County, and has recommended that on the basis of evidence contained in this survey, this County has both the need and a high amount of community support for this level of education;

We hereby request that the Community College Council consider this area for Priority One in order that we may develop the Community Junior College as rapidly as possible.

Adopted this 21st day of February 1957, in Regular Session of the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By John O. Calvin
Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Ray Maxwell
Secretary

SECTION I

Overview

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OVERVIEW

The Need

Of Florida's ten most populous counties, only Broward County lacks some provision for education beyond grade 12. Ranked ninth largest in the state according to the 1950 census, it is now often declared to be fourth largest. Such declarations stem from the fact that Broward County public school enrollments were fourth largest in the state last year, trailing only Dade, Duval and Hillsborough Counties.

Broward County's growth during the past decade has been startling; projected growth for the coming two decades is so phenomenal that except for the careful and acceptable methodology employed--and the reliability and reputation of those making the calculations--current predictions would rightfully be received with open skepticism or disbelief.

From 1950 to 1957 the county showed 197.5% increase in population, according to a study published in January, 1958, by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research of the University of Florida. The projected county population (see page 5) of 670,000 by 1968 (168% growth over 1958) does not seem illogical in light of official records of the county's recent tremendous growth.

School enrollment increases are no less phenomenal than the over-all county growth. For the past five years, the average increase per school day has been 30.3. Projected figures (see page 6) predict

for the next five years an average increase of 64.8 pupils each school day.

Broward County had 1555 students in the twelfth grade in 1957-58. By 1965 the total is expected to be 6,993--and by 1975, 30,755!

The Potential

Over 600 of this year's high school graduates planned to enter college in September. Many others are qualified and would like to continue their education but distance and cost related to current institutions are deterrents. The nearest State school to Broward County is the University of Florida, 320 miles from Ft. Lauderdale. Florida State University is 500 miles from Ft. Lauderdale.

Broward County is seeking a community junior college in order to serve these students at home.

That such students would take advantage of local provisions for their education beyond grade 12 is indicated by their recorded response to recent questionnaires relating to the establishment of a community junior college in Broward County. In 1956, 208 seniors (20.95% of those replying) expressed an interest in attending a local institution; in 1957 the figure rose to 336 (28.84%); and of the classes of '58, 670 (48.41%) indicated positive interest.

Such students are by no means the only potential enrollees, however. As of June, 1958, 9,210 Broward County residents were involved in the county's adult and vocational program, and in the University of Miami Center in Ft. Lauderdale (see page 34). The interest local post-high school citizens have in continued education is manifest.

The United Support

The need for such an institution is clearly evident, and the Board of Public Instruction; the Superintendent and his staff; other local educators; countless civic, professional, and business organizations; newspapers; and "the man in the street" are united in an effort to establish a Broward County Community Junior College.

The Board of Public Instruction has pledged to provide funds necessary for the opening of a local institution (see page vi). And already underway is definite planning for a proposed program of operation relating to the opening of a Broward County Community Junior College in September, 1959, in temporary quarters at the Naval Air Station in Fort Lauderdale.

The Facilities

The Broward County Board of Public Instruction has under lease from the County Commission, facilities at the Naval Air Station which are considered entirely adequate as temporary quarters for a community junior college (see page 51). A study is presently underway to determine needs for scientific, laboratory, and library materials and facilities which may be installed at the Naval Air Station and then transferred to a permanent site when construction of permanent facilities is completed.

In addition, a 40-acre site valued at $200,000 has been given to the Board of Public Instruction for Community Junior College construction. Sites in various parts of the county are being studied with a view toward the ultimate location of community junior college facilities convenient to every part of the county.

The Personnel

Broward County has approximately 40 teachers certified and qualified for lower division instruction in a community junior college. In addition, there is within the county a sufficient number of well-qualified people from which to draw an administrative staff.

Many of the above have been involved in a group study begun in February, 1958, preparatory to the opening of a Broward County Community Junior College, as evidence of their interest in becoming associated with such an institution.

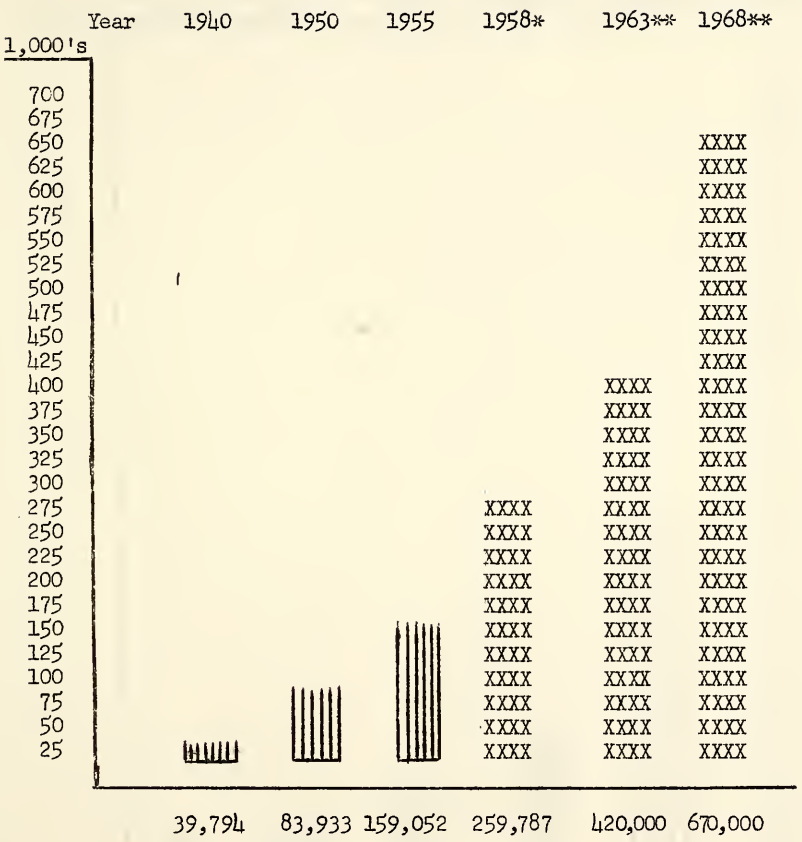
The Goal

It is hoped that the State Advisory Council on Education and the State Department of Education will, upon completion of their study of this Brief, assign to Broward County a number One priority for the establishment of a Community Junior College.

Of the state's ten most populous counties, only Broward County lacks some provision for education beyond grade 12.

POPULATION GROWTH AND PROJECTIONS

BROWARD COUNTY



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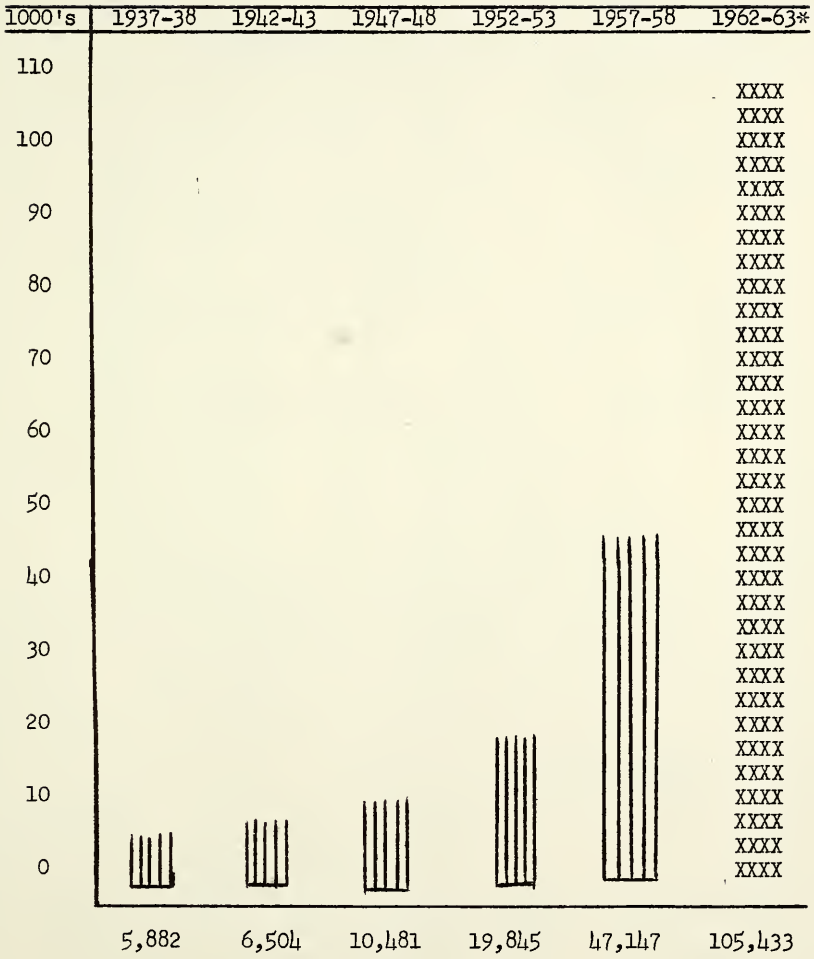
SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
BROWARD COUNTY

Peak Months - Five Year Periods
1937 - 1963



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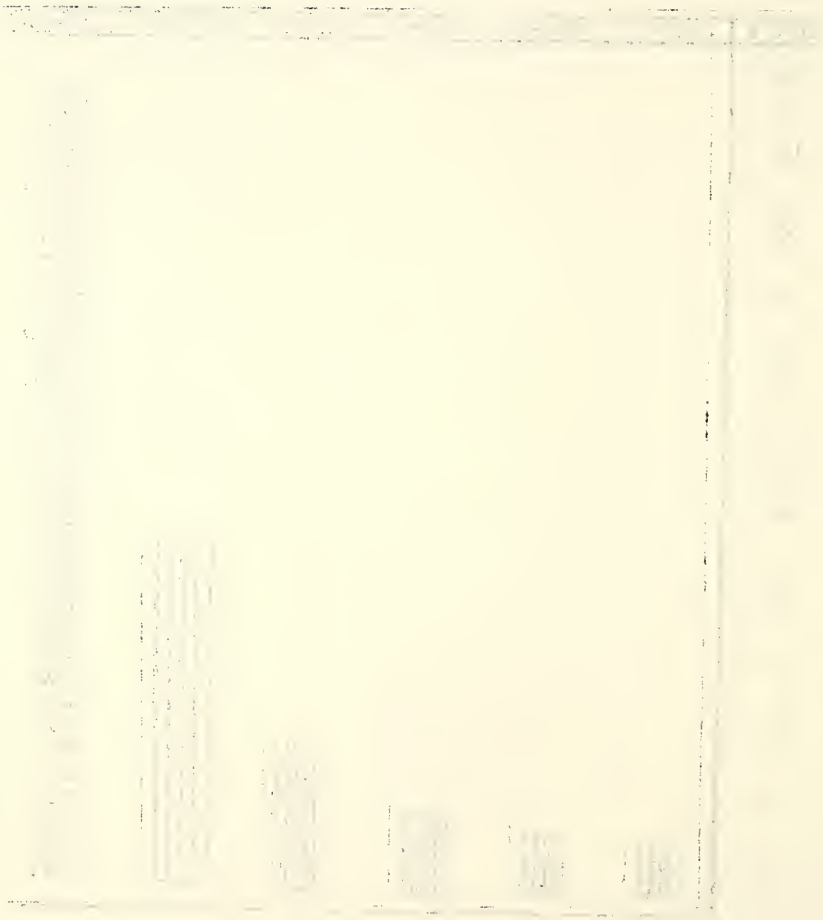

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Socio-Economic Description

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POPULATION DESCRIPTION

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DESCRIPTION

Population Description

Broward County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. A recent study indicates that new residents are moving into the county at the rate of 3,500 per month. Trends in school enrollment keep pace with the population growth, and the public school system is now fourth largest in the state.

Ranked ninth largest in the state according to the 1950 census, Broward County by 1955 had replaced Palm Beach County as sixth largest. On the basis of school population it is quite possible that Broward has now replaced Pinellas as fourth largest.

From 1950 to 1957, the county showed 197.5% increase in population, according to a study published in January, 1958, by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research of the University of Florida. The projected county population of 670,000 by 1968 (168% growth over 1958) does not seem illogical in light of official records of the county's recent growth.

School enrollment increases, both recorded and projected, are no less phenomenal than the over-all county growth. For the past five years, the average increase has been 30.3 each school day. Projected figures predict for the next five years an average increase of 64.8 pupils each school day. This projection, considered a conservative one, was developed by Dr. R. L. Johns,

Research Specialist for the State Department of Education.

(see chart, page 11).

Socio-economic Description

Employment in manufacturing increased 13.6% in 1957 over 1956. Construction employment gained 11.5% in 1957 over 1956. Over all the employment increased at least 19.8% over last year.

The total valuation of all property increased 766.98% between 1947 and 1958. The total per $1000 in 1957 was 685,826. The sale of license tags in 1957 increased $483,766 over 1956. County school revenue per pupil in average daily attendance increased $37.02 in 1957 over 1956. The Board of Public Instruction contributed 428.04% above the required contribution to the minimum foundation program.

POPULATION TREND

BROWARD COUNTY

Total Area: 1,218 Square Miles
Population Per Square Mile: 213.28

	FPL RES. CUSTOMERS	POPULATION* Est. 1958	1955 CENSUS	1950 CENSUS
Hallandale	2,748	7,419	6,005	3,886
Hollywood	14,866	40,138	22,784	14,351
Hollywood Uninc. area	10,577	28,557		
Miramar	678	1,830		
Hollywood Ridge Farms	30	81		
Dania	2,250	6,075	5,680	4,540
Ft. Lauderdale	31,740	85,698	62,906	36,628
Wilton Manors	2,275	6,142		
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	1,385	3,739		
Oakland Park	1,069	2,886		
Plantation	465	1,255		
Ft. Lauderdale Uninc. area	14,245	38,461		
Pompano Beach	5,125	13,837**	9,416	5,682
Pompano Beach Uninc. area	4,948	13,359		
Margate	192	418		
Lighthouse Point	1,099	2,967		
Hillsboro	466	1,204		
Deerfield Beach	1,919	5,181	3,447	2,088
Deerfield Beach Uninc. area	200	540		
Totals	96,257	259,787	159,052	83,933

* Source: Florida Power and Light
Number of Residential Electrical Meters X 2.7
(February, 1958)

** The City of Pompano Beach reports an estimated 18,000 population, based on current water meter accounts and a recent survey conducted by consultant engineers studying the city's proposed sewage system.

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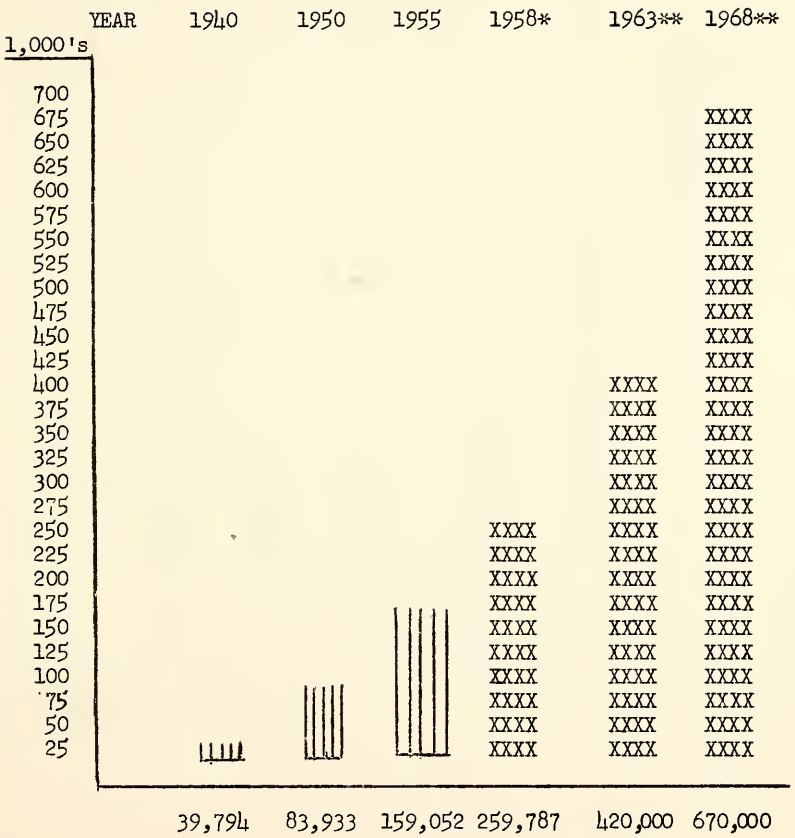

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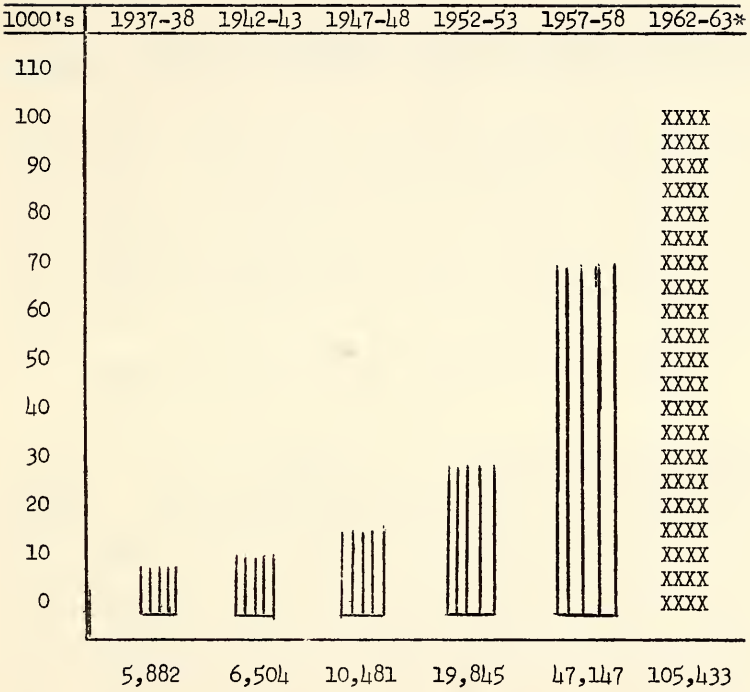

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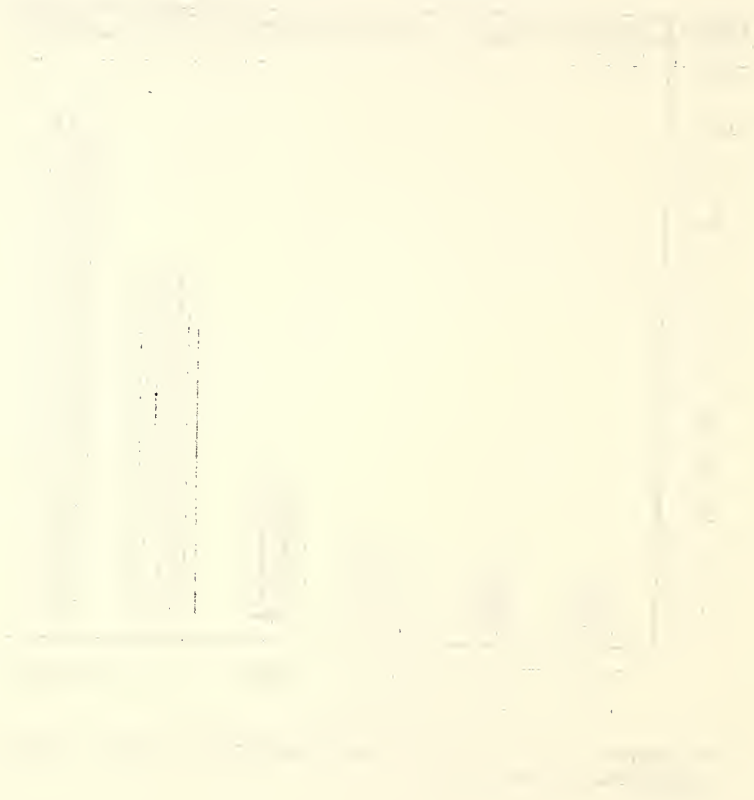

BROWARD COUNTY

VITAL STATISTICS (FLORIDA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
Resident Births (exclusive of stillbirths). County - 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956 and 1957.

County	Births			Rate Per 1000 Population		
	Total	White	Non White	Total	White	Non White
1948	1,655	1,027	628	28.9	23.8	44.9
1951	2,405	1,455	950	26.1	21.1	41.0
1954	3,463	2,138	1,325	25.9	20.2	47.7
1956	4,390	3,120	1,810	XXX	19.1	49.5
1957	5,860	3,835	2,025	XXX	18.4	48.8

Resident Deaths (exclusive of stillbirth). County - 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956 and 1957.

County	Deaths			Rate Per 1000 Population		
	Total	White	Non White	Total	White	Non White
1948	643	436	207	11.2	10.1	14.8
1951	816	559	257	8.8	8.1	11.1
1954	1,196	887	309	8.9	8.4	11.1
1956	1,686	1,260	426	XXX	7.8	11.2
1957	2,051	1,623	428	XXX	7.8	10.3

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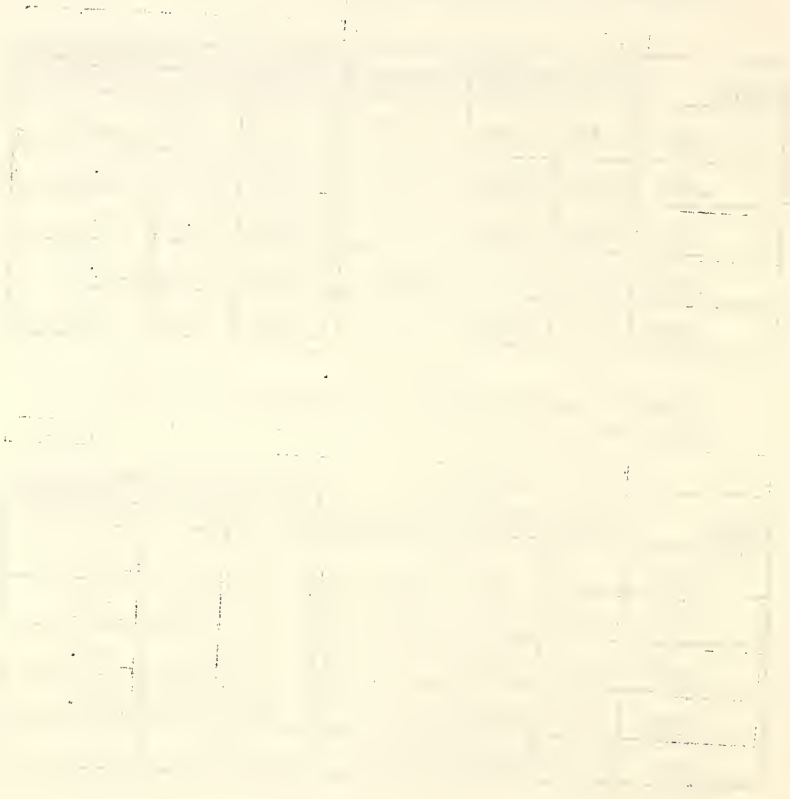

Estimated Employment in Non-Agricultural Industry:

Total employment of wage and salaried workers in non-Agricultural industry in 1957 averaged 61,600, an increase of 19.8 per cent above 1956. This extremely rapid increase eclipses every other county for which the estimates are available.

Manufacturing with an average of 5,000 workers in 1957 employed 8.1 per cent of the total. Manufacturing employment has also increased at a rapid rate. Average employment for 1955 in manufacturing was 151.7 per cent above 1950. Manufacturing is widely diversified with transportation equipment, stone, clay and glass products, printing and publishing, lumber and wood products, and food and kindred products all employing more than 280 workers in 1954. There are many other diversified smaller manufacturing industries.

Trade, wholesale and retail, employed 18,750 workers in 1957, or 22 per cent above 1956. Service trades also increased; the 7,300 workers in 1956 increased to 9,300 in 1957, or 27.3 per cent above 1956. Rapid growth is reflected through the entire industrial structure. Contract construction at 13,050 was up 11.5 per cent over 1956 showing conclusively the continued expansion of industry and population.

The summer slump is the major industrial problem of the area. The low point of food processing industries and agricultural employment falls in the same period when tourism is at its lowest level. These factors combine to push down employment in trade and service industries. The growth of summer tourism, the rise in employment in construction, and new manufacturing industries which are not subject to a slack summer period all are combined to make this problem less acute each year.

Professional and Technical Workers:

There were 2,374 professional, technical and kindred workers reported in Broward County in 1950, 2.82 per cent of the population. If the proportion remained constant (and it would hardly be decreasing) today there would be 7,326 such workers in the county. At the national average 1414 of these would be doing work requiring two years of post-high school technical training or its equivalent. A normal replacement rate would require 45 new technically trained workers per year at the 1955 level of employment. Extremely rapid growth in all phases of the economic structure and particularly in types of manufacturing not previously extensive in the area undoubtedly has raised the demand for technically trained workers per year at the 1955 level of employment. Extremely rapid growth in all phases of the economic structure and particularly in types of manufacturing not previously extensive in the area undoubtedly has raised the demand for technically trained workers well above this figure. Continued growth will further increase the number of technically trained workers needed.

Agriculture:

There were 408 farms reported in Broward County in 1954 encompassing 16.7 per cent of the total land area of the county. The number of farms decreased 3.5 per cent between 1950 and 1954. In the same period the amount of land in farms decreased 3.31 per cent, but the average value of land and buildings per farm increased 113.8 per cent.

The number of operators residing on farms (211) declined 16.3 per cent, and the number of operators not residing on farms jumped 30.4 per cent between 1950 and 1954.

There was some increase in the number of operators reporting family income from other sources in excess of the value of agricultural products sold (164 up 14.7 per cent over 1949). The number of operators working off their farms 100 days or more (130) increased 15.0 per cent.

These facts show that while there has been no major significant revolution in the area since 1950 a definite trend toward reduced acreage in fewer and somewhat smaller farms is being accompanied by a decrease in the number of persons depending upon agriculture as their primary means of support.

Vegetables grown for the Northern markets are the primary farm crop. Broward County was first in production of green peppers in 1955. Beans are also an important truck crop. Other vegetables are grown in quantity. Some citrus is also grown although Broward County is not a major citrus producer. Cattle in the western part of the county are an extremely important source of farm income.

Dairy farming was the largest single source of farm income in 1955. Poultry production for local markets is also important.

Other Industries and Resources:

Tourism is a major industry in the coastal area. The phenomenal growth of the area is not, however, based primarily upon tourism. Winter visitors and a good portion of permanent residents of the semi-retired type are attracted to the area.

Broward County is strongly affected economically by its proximity to Miami. Much of the expansion of manufacturing is due to the favorable location in a growing market area.

Specialized agriculture accounts for some of the manufacturing expansion and the growth of wholesale trade. The Pompano Beach State Farmers Market is one of the largest vegetable markets in the South. Wholesale sales were reported in 1954 to be 155 per cent above 1948. Payrolls were up 317 per cent and employment up 219 per cent. The fact that service trades are expanding less rapidly than either retail trade or manufacturing indicates that tourism is not the major factor in the growth of Broward County.

Port Everglades, in the cities of Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood, is the closest deep water harbor to most of the Latin American markets, and there is a one and one-half billion dollar retail market within 175 miles. Present value of the Port Authority properties and facilities is in excess of $18,000,000. Private industries located at and doing business through the Port facilities have capital investments now totalling well over $20,000,000. Annual expenditures for payrolls and operations are estimated at better than $17,000,000 per year. Port Everglades is the major receiving and distribution port for petroleum products in Southern Florida.

Commerical fishing is of limited economic significance in coastal areas.

Population Supporting Potential:

An analysis of population growth between 1950 and 1955, based on census data in this area by the State Board of Health, shows that the population of Broward County increased at an average annual rate of 13.6 per cent for the total population, 14.5 per cent per year for the white population, and 11.0 per cent per

year for the white population, and 11.0 per cent per year for the non-white population.

The analysis also shows that the rate of growth in the tri-county Dade, Palm Beach, Broward area has been most rapid outside the large cities. Small cities and towns close to the major cities have experienced the most rapid growth. The study shows that "the group of migrants which is contributing most to population growth in terms of numbers is the group of people in working and school ages, and that the non-whites are entering in considerable numbers. The proportion of the 1955 population composed of migrants also grows but in the age bracket of 25 to 34 years."

Continued expansion of all types of economic activities is indicated. There should be considerable expansion of manufacturing for local markets and for the Northern market as well. Trade should continue to climb. Construction although remaining important is unlikely to sustain its present amazing growth rate. Agricultural production may expand considerably without greatly increasing farm population. It is clearly impossible to predict how rapidly the area is likely to develop. How long the present phenomenal rate of growth can be sustained is impossible to say as many factors outside the local situation enter into its determination. Continued expansion of economic development and continued population growth seem assured, however, at rather rapid rates for some years to come.

BROWARD COUNTY ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

The annual average employment in Broward County for the year 1957 was 61,600 -- again setting a new record in employment in the county. The addition of 10,200 workers during 1957 reflected an increase of 19.8 per cent over the previous year. The table below shows annual average employment by major industrial groups.

INDUSTRY	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1957	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1956	PER CENT INCREASE
Total	61,600	51,400	19.8
Manufacturing	5,000	4,400	13.6
Construction	13,050	11,700	11.5
Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities	3,600	3,100	16.1
Trade (all)	18,750	15,300	22.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3,950	3,100	27.4
Service	9,300	7,300	27.3
Government	7,200	5,950	21.0
Other Non-manufacturing	750	550	36.3

Source: Florida State Employment Service,
Fort Lauderdale office

BROWARD COUNTY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES

Sales, Wholesale 1948 and 1954, State and County Retail 1948 and 1954 and per cent increase or decrease.

(U.S. Census of Business)

Sales	1948 ($1000)	1954 ($1000)	Per Cent Change 1948 - 1954
Wholesale	42,500	108,500	+ 155.29
Retail	94,336	225,165	+ 138.68
TOTAL	136,836	333,665	+ 143.84
State Retail	2,326,682	4,014,417	+ 72.5
Per Cent County Retail Sales is of State Retail	4.06	5.61	+ 1.55

INDUSTRIAL PAYROLLS

Annual Payrolls in Non-Agricultural Industries Covered by Unemployment Compensation Laws.

	1953 ($1000)	1954 ($1000)	Per Cent Change 1953 to 1954
County	58,391	68,318	+ 17.0
State Covered	1,588,524	1,718,908	+ 8.0
Per Cent County is of State	3.68	3.98	+ 0.3

VALUE ADDED BY MANUFACTURING
1954

	($1000)	Per Cent Change 1947-1954
County	15,739	+ 312.0
State	785,826	+ 125.0

BROWARD COUNTY

E D U C A T I O N

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Educational Achievement of Persons 25 Years of Age and Over: 1950

	Per Cent With Less Than 4 Years High School			Per Cent With 4 Years or More College		
	All	White	Non-White	All	White	Non-White
County	59.4	50.8	94.0	7.3	8.8	1.1
State	64.2	57.5	91.6	6.5	7.6	1.7
Nation	65.7	63.6	86.3	6.2	6.6	2.2

Median School Years Completed County, State, Nation: 1950
Persons 25 Years Old and Over

All Classes			White		Non-White	
County	State	Nation	County	State	County	State
10.5	9.6	9.3	11.9	10.9	5.5	5.8

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Per Cent Enrolled in School 1950, County, State, Nation

	Per Cent Enrolled in School		
	County	State	Nation
Persons 5 and 6 years old	41.8	40.8	39.3
Persons 7 to 13 years old	96.0	96.4	95.7
Persons 14 and 15 years old	92.0	93.0	92.9
Persons 16 and 17	73.0	71.8	74.4
18 and 19	26.5	31.0	32.2
20 to 24	8.3	12.4	12.9
25 to 29	2.9	6.7	6.5

SECTION III

High School Graduates

1956

1957

1958

SECTION III

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

For three years the senior classes in all Broward County high schools have been polled in an effort to determine high school graduates' interest in attending a Broward County Community Junior College.

The progressive increase in percentage of positive replies is attributed to the county-wide dissemination of information relative to the functions, offerings, and advantages of the community junior college program. Public interest has increased as information has been made known.

A comparison of survey finds for each year, 1956, 1957, and 1958 follows:

COMPARISON OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRES

1956, 1957, and 1958

Year	1956		1957		1958	
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
Number completing questionnaire:	848	145	951	214	1203	181
	Total: 993		Total: 1165		Total: 1384	
Number interested in attending local Community Junior College:	138	70	324	12	555	115
	Total: 208		Total: 336		Total: 670	
Per cent interested in attending local Community Junior College:	16.27	48.27	34.07	5.36	46.0	64.0
	Total:20.95		Total: 28.84		Total:48.41	

Per cent interested, by year:

1956: 20.95

1957: 28.84

1958: 48.41

JUNIOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Survey of 1956 Seniors
BROWARD COUNTY

	WHITE		NEGRO	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Number of seniors answering	418	430	74	71
Number of seniors in county	848		145	

					Quartile			
High School grades are mostly	1st216	2nd245	3rd207	4th180	1st43	2nd32	3rd35	4th35
Attended college or university	150		140		35		21	
Per Cent	35.65		32.56		47.30		29.58	
Would have attended community junior college		138				70		
Per Cent		16.27				48.27		
Attended another type school	5		26		0		1	
Went to work		130			15		16	
Locally		121				28		
Elsewhere		9				3		
Joined armed forces	54		3		18		0	
Married	0		36		0		9	
Did something else	0		0		0		0	
Remained home unemployed	0		1		1		19	
Don't know		303				10		
Types of schools attended								
Out-of-state college		72			23		11	
State university		152			11		9	
Other Florida college		8			1		1	
Other type school		31					1	
In college but not certain where		58						

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BROWARD COUNTY

(continued)

	WHITE	
	Male	Female
Business College		
Broward Business College	1	3
Charron Williams Commercial		2
Lindsey Hopkins	1	
Other Type School		
Nursing		18
St. Leo's Prep	1	
Eastman School of Music	1	
Ford Engineering	1	
Military	1	
Other	2	
Went To Work		
Construction	15	
Utility Company	4	11
Secretarial		25
Newspaper		6
Sales	9	14
Dental Assistant		3
Other	14	18

	NEGRO	
	Male	Female
Business College		
Other		1
Other Type School	0	0
Went to Work		
Domestic		9
Construction	1	
Secretarial		1
Other	14	6

JUNIOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Survey of 1957 Seniors
BROWARD COUNTY

	WHITE		NEGRO	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Number of seniors answering	456	495	111	103
Number of seniors in count	1089		228	
Per cent answering	87.33		93.86	
High School grades are mostly	A-59 B-360 C-507 D-25		A-13 B-104 C-95 D-2	
Attend college or university	239	193	73	68
Per Cent	52.41	38.99	65.76	66
*Would attend community junior college instead of college or university	165	159	8	4
Per Cent	36.2	32.1	7.21	3.88
Attend business school	4	51	0	8
Attend another type school	16	43	5	19
Go to work	56	114	1	1
Join armed forces	78	2	22	3
Get married	0	23	0	2
Do something else	1	2	0	1
Don't know	27	24	2	0
Types of schools they plan to attend				
Out-of-state college	64	58	46	40
State university	123	92	16	19
Other Florida college	14	24	3	2
Undecided	38	19	8	7

* If there is no Junior College the number listed plan on attending a college or university.

1957 Graduates
BROWARD COUNTY

FIELD OF STUDY PREFERRED

WHITE	NEGRO
105 - General liberal arts	8 - General liberal arts
31 - Medicine	17 - Medicine
23 - Law	11 - Law
6 - Agriculture	1 - Agriculture
7 - Home economics	5 - Home economics
2 - Clothing	5 - Clothing
7 - Modeling and fashions	1 - Modeling and fashions
16 - Nursing	10 - Nursing
72 - Teaching	38 - Teaching
18 - Journalism	0 - Journalism
65 - Engineering	6 - Engineering
11 - Chemistry	3 - Chemistry
41 - Business or retail sales	2 - Business or retail sales
26 - Secretarial	4 - Secretarial
6 - Insurance	0 - Insurance
4 - Aircraft engines	0 - Aircraft engines
2 - Automotive machine shop	5 - Automotive machine shop
0 - Machine tools and trades	1 - Machine tools and trades
3 - Electronics	6 - Electronics
2 - Radio production	2 - Radio production
12 - Music	7 - Music
4 - Art	2 - Art
8 - Architecture	2 - Speech Therapy
5 - Psychology	5 - Other fields
11 - Religion	
22 - Other fields	

JUNIOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Survey of 1957 Seniors
BROWARD COUNTY
(continuted)

	WHITE	
	Male	Female
Business College		
Broward Business College	4	36
Lindsey Hopkins		4
Other		11
Other Type School		
Nursing		22
Aviation	3	2
Modeling		4
Beauty Culture		7
Other	13	8
Go To Work		
Construction	16	
Utility Company	3	16
Secretarial		59
Beautician		2
Sales Work		4
Other		35

	NEGRO	
	Male	Female
Business College		
Walkers Commercial		5
Blayton School of Accounting		1
Other		2
Other Type School		
Jones Barber College	1	1
Nursing		9
Beauty Culture		5
Go To Work		
Unknown	1	1

RESULTS OF JUNIOR COLLEGE INTEREST SURVEY

Broward County, Florida

June 3 & 4, 1958

Copies of the attached Questionnaire were made available to Broward County's 1555 seniors the final week of the '57-'58 school term. (This figure includes some students who had attained senior status but were not scheduled for graduation with the class of 1958). Completed forms were returned by 1384 (89%) of the County's seniors.

A total of 670 seniors, 48% of those completing the questionnaire, indicated an interest in attending a local Junior College.

A summary of the survey is recorded below. The attached chart gives a complete description of survey tabulations.

	Plan to attend college		No College plans		College bound but still interested in JC		Non-college, but interested in JC		Total interested in JC	
White	510	42%	693	58%	202	40%	353	51%	555	46%
Negro	121	67%	60	33%	68	56%	47	78%	115	64%
TOTAL	631	46%	753	54%	270	43%	400	53%	670	48%

Senior Questionnaire

School _____

NAME _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____
(Last name first)

ADDRESS _____ Tel. No. _____

	Yes	No
1. Do you plan to attend college next fall?		
2. If "yes", where? _____		

3. If "no", what are your plans? (check one)

Attend Business School	____
Attend Nurses' School	____
Join Armed Forces	____
Get Married	____
Go to work locally, if possible	____
Go to work elsewhere, if possible	____
Travel	____
Remain at home unemployed	____
Other	____

4. If Broward County had a low cost Junior College (two year college) would you be interested in attending such a local school in preference to any plan marked above? Yes____ No____

.....

Please indicate the name, address and telephone number of your parents or some responsible person who could supply information about you and your activities next September.

_____ _____
Name Relationship

_____ _____
Street City Tel. No.

Broward County Board of Public Instruction
6-3-58

SCHOOL	No. of seniors	No. returned	Percentage	To college	Percentage	No college	Percentage	Business School	Percentage	Nurse's School	Percentage	Army	Percentage	Marry	Percentage	Work locally
S.Broward	465	445	96%	174	39%	271	61%	31	11%	15	6%	58	21%	16	6%	11[illegible]
Ft. Laud.	743	647	87%	285	44%	362	56%	24	7%	21	6%	63	17%	27	7%	156
Pompano	135	111	82%	51	46%	60	54%	5	8%	6	10%	10	17%	0	0%	20
TOTAL	1343	1203	90%	510	42%	693	58%	60	9%	42	6%	131	19%	43	6%	288
Attucks	52	36	69%	18	50%	18	50%	5	28%	1	6%	4	22%	0	0%	3
B. Ely	57	46	81%	36	78%	10	22%	4	40%	3	30%	3	30%	0	0%	0
Dillard	103	99	96%	67	68%	32	32%	5	16%	5	16%	10	31%	2	6%	4
TOTAL	212	181	85%	121	67%	60	33%	14	23%	9	15%	17	28%	2	3%	7
GR. TOTAL	1555	1384	89%	631	46%	753	54%	74	10%	51	6%	148	20%	45	6%	295

JUNIOR COLLEGE INTEREST SURVEY - BROWARD

would like JC	Percentage	College bound, but would still like JC	Percentage	Total interested in Junior College	Total not interested in Junior College
[illegible]	48%	78	45%	47%	51%
[illegible]	54%	106	37%	47%	46%
[illegible]	47%	18	35%	41%	49%
[illegible]	51%	202	40%	46%	48%
[illegible]	72%	15	83%	78%	17%
[illegible]	90%	23	64%	70%	11%
[illegible]	78%	30	45%	56%	30%
[illegible]	78%	68	56%	64%	23%
[illegible]	53%	270	43%	48%	45%

JUNIOR COLLEGE INTEREST SURVEY - BROWARD COUNTY

SCHOOL	No. of seniors	No. returned	Percentage	To college	Percentage	No college	Percentage	Business School	Percentage	Nurse's School	Percentage	Army	Percentage	Marry	Percentage	Work locally	Percentage	Work elsewhere	Percentage	Travel	Percentage	Home-unemployed	Percentage	Other	Percentage
S.Broward	465	445	96%	174	39%	271	61%	31	7%	15	6%	58	21%	16	6%	112	41%	22	8%	5	2%	1	.4%	10	4%
Ft. Laud.	743	647	87%	285	44%	362	56%	24	7%	21	6%	63	17%	27	7%	156	43%	23	6%	6	2%	1	.3%	19	5%
Pompano	135	111	82%	51	46%	60	54%	5	8%	6	10%	10	17%	0	0%	20	33%	5	8%	0	0%	0	0%	12	20%
TOTAL	1343	1203	90%	510	42%	693	58%	60	9%	42	6%	131	19%	43	6%	288	42%	50	7%	11	2%	2	.3%	41	6%
Attucks	52	36	69%	18	50%	18	50%	5	28%	1	6%	4	22%	0	0%	3	17%	3	17%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%
B. Ely	57	46	81%	36	78%	10	22%	4	40%	3	30%	3	30%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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TOTAL	212	181	85%	121	67%	60	33%	14	23%	9	15%	17	28%	2	3%	7	12%	5	8%	3	5%	0	0%	3	5%
GR. TOTAL	1555	1384	89%	631	46%	753	54%	74	10%	51	6%	148	20%	45	6%	295	39%	55	7%	14	2%	2	.2%	44	6%

SECTION IV

Current Adult & Vocational Program

SECTION IV

Broward County Adult and Vocational Program

Adult and Vocational programs in operation during the school year ending June 30, 1958, are outlined below:

General Adult Education

Evening High School (English, Social Studies, Mathematics & Science)
Music - Choral, Organ, Instrumental
Art - Fundamentals, Drawing, Oil
Interior Decorating
Florida Gardening
Landscape Design
Creative Writing
Philosophy for Living
Russian Language
Russian History and Culture
Italian Conversation
English for Foreign Speaking
Stock Market Investments
Citizenship
Reading Improvement
Psychology of Marriage and Family
Public Speaking

Evening High School Programs operate at Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and Pompano Beach in White and Negro centers. Not all courses listed above are offered at all centers but the list is representative.

Total attending during school year 1957-1958: White-1436: Negro-1182.

Adult Distributive Education

Banking - Principles, Economics, Administration, Commercial Law, Negotiable Instruments, Accounting, Effective Speaking.
Personality Development (for business women)
Waiter & Waitress Training
Retail Display
Showcard Lettering & Poster Design
Real Estate - Handbook, Sales Techniques, Law, Principles & Practices, Property Management, Appraisal, Advertising.

Wallpaper Sales
Mortgage Banking
General Salesmanship
Creative Selling
General Insurance
Psychology of Selling
Public Relations
Credits & Collections
Life Insurance
Security Analysis
Advertising
Property & Business Law
Spanish for Business & Sales (beginning and advanced)
French for Business & Sales (beginning and advanced)
Savings & Loan - Principles, Accounting, Tellers' Training, Mortgage Lending, Insurance, Letter Writing, Savings Accounts, Residential Appraisal.

Not all classes listed above are offered in all centers. Total attending during school year 1957-1958 - 2977.

Adult Business Education

Typewriting (beginning, remedial, intermediate, advanced)
Shorthand (beginning, intermediate)
Bookkeeping
Income Tax
Office Practices
Business English
Business Mathematics
Filing
Legal Office Procedures
Medical Office Procedures
Real Estate Office Procedures
Insurance Office Procedures

Not all courses are offered in every center. Total attending during school year 1957-1958: White-1211: Negro-340.

Trade and Industrial (part-time extension)

Apprenticeship Related Study
- Carpentry I, II, III, IV
- Electrical Lineman I, II
- Electricity I, II, III, IV
- Trowel Trades (bricklaying, plastering, tile setting)
- Plumbing I, II, III, IV, V (includes lead work)
- Sheet Metal
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Lathing
- Roofing

Blueprint Reading
Building Estimating
Slide Rule Techniques
Mathematics for Trade & Industry
Woodworking
Peace Officer Training
Tailoring & Alterations
Supervisory Training - Effective Speaking & Basic Supervision
Basic Electronics
Carpentry for Journeymen
Nutrition
Motor Fleet Operation

Apprentice Related classes operate at Stranahan, Dillard and Vocational Centers. Some classes are conducted in business, municipal or industrial locations. Total in attendance during school year 1957-1958: White-906: Negro-256.

Adult Homemaking

Sewing and Clothing Construction (basic, advanced)

Classes conducted in four White centers and two Negro centers. Total attendance during school year 1957-1958: White-460: Negro-296.

University of Miami Center in Fort Lauderdale

A variety of college level courses (essentially in the lower division) have been offered in Fort Lauderdale during the fall and spring semesters since 1948. Approximately 150 students are currently enrolled. All classes are held at night. Current tuition rate is $25.00 per credit. Most courses carry three credits. Extension basis restricts any student to no more than 30 credits. The following list is representative of each semester.

Accounting 111 & 112 - Principles
Accounting 211 - Intermediate
Business English 347
Engineering Drawing 101
English 111 & 112 - Composition
English 201 & 212 - Literature
Finance 271 - Insurance
History 201 & 202 - United States History
Management 201 - Principles
Management A336 - Supervision
Management 353 - Business Organization
Mathematics 101 & 102 - Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry
Mathematics 201 - Calculus
Psychology 201 - Principles
Psychology 301 - Social

DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT STUDENTS
(June, 1958)

	White	Negro	Total
General Adult	1436	1182	2618
Adult Distributive	2977	----	2977
Adult Business Education	1211	340	1551
Trade & Industrial (part-time extension)	906	256	1162
Adult Homemaking	460	296	729
Total (Adult & Vocational)	6963	2074	9037
University of Miami	173	----	173
Total -- all programs	7136	2074	9210

BROWARD COUNTY

Adult Education Activities*

	Total	White	Negro
Attendance Home Demonstration Club Meetings	6,501	6,501	-----
Attendance per 1000 Total Population	77	104	-----
Attendance per 1000 Rural Farm Population	3,690	4,294	-----
Number of Home Demonstration Club Meetings	194	194	-----
Average Attendance per Meeting	33.51	33.51	-----
Attendance County Agricultural Agent Meetings	11,113	11,113	-----
Attendance per 1000 Total Population	132	178	-----
Attendance per 1000 Rural Farm Population	6,307	7,340	-----
Number Group Meetings Held	248	248	-----
Average Attendance per Meeting	44.81	44.81	-----
State			
Attendance Home Demonstration Club Meetings	263,346	250,083	13,263
Attendance per 1000 --- 1950 Population	95	115	23
Attendance per 1000 Rural Farm Population	1,131	1,417	236
Number of Home Demonstration Club Meetings	10,594	9,588	1,006
Average Attendance per Meeting	24.86	26.08	13.18
Attendance County Agent Meetings	550,951	532,115	18,836
Attendance per 1000 --- 1950 Population	199	246	31
Attendance per 1000 Rural Farm Population	2,367	3,014	335
Number of Group Meetings Held	16,517	15,252	1,265
Average Attendance per Meeting	33.36	34.89	14.9

*As reported in 1957 Community Junior College Survey

SECTION V

College Potential

SECTION V

COLLEGE POTENTIAL

As illustrated by the chart on page 21, a progressively increasing percentage of Broward County high school graduates are developing a definite interest in attending a Broward County Community Junior College. Yearly surveys since 1956 reveal the following numbers and percentages of positive indications:

1956 - 208 (20.95%)
1957 - 336 (28.84%)
1958 - 670 (48.41%)

Of the 1958 graduating seniors, 631 indicated they had definite plans to enter some college or university in September. An additional 400 revealed that although they were not scheduled to begin college in 1958, they would be interested in attending a local 2-year college if Broward County had a Community Junior College.

In addition to the large number of high school graduates who comprise a significant part of Broward County's college potential, there are 9,210 residents (see chart, page 34) now enrolled in the County's adult and vocational program, and in the University of Miami Center in Fort Lauderdale.

These factors, along with general population projections and the accompanying charts, clearly indicate the critical need for immediate provision of educational opportunities beyond grade 12.

COLLEGE POTENTIAL

BROWARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1958 Graduates

Approximately 73% of County's White 12th graders (1327) met minimum scores presently required for college entrance by the Board of Control.

Approximately 61% of County's Negro 12th graders (218) met minimum scores presently required for college entrance by the Board of Control.

1957 College Enrollees

In State. In fall of 1957, White Broward County enrollees in Florida colleges (freshmen to graduates) numbered 1.10 times the number of graduates (1035) that year. (1049)

In fall of 1957, Negro Broward County enrollees in Florida colleges (freshmen to graduates) numbered 2.62 times the number of graduates (220) that year. (576)

Out of State. It is estimated that the number of Broward County White students enrolling in out-of-state institutions is 22% of the in-state enrollment (231).

A comparable estimate for Broward County Negroes is 40%, (230).

COLLEGE POTENTIAL *

Tri-County Area - Broward, Dade & Palm Beach

Projection: Twelfth Grade Enrollments

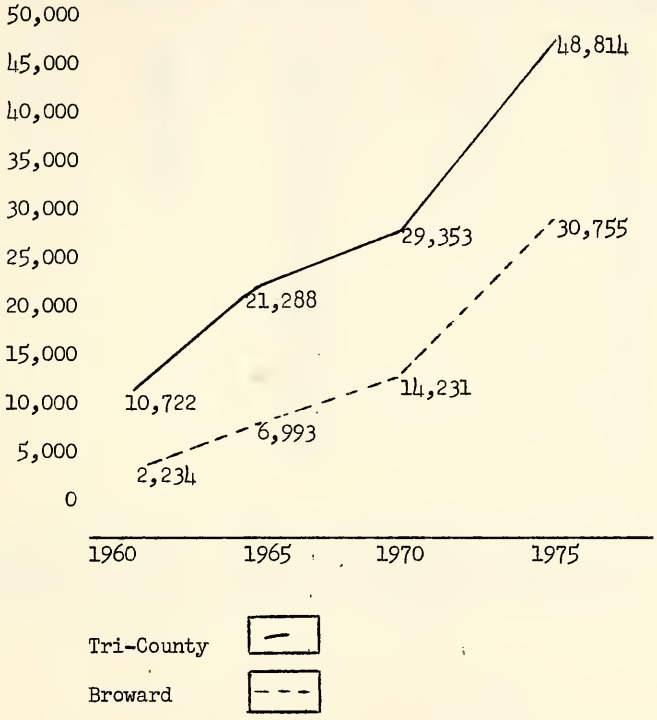
	Tri-County				Broward County		
	White	Negro	Total	Estimated College Enrollment	White	Negro	Total
1960	9,439	1,283	10,722	(25,661)	2,331	303	2,334
1965	19,166	2,122	21,288	(55,061)	6,501	492	6,993
1970	26,000	3,353	29,353	(91,360)	13,354	877	14,231
1975	43,006	5,808	48,814	(140,156)	29,460	1,295	30,755

* From RESTUDY OF COLLEGE POPULATION, State Board of Control, 1958

COMPARISON: COLLEGE POTENTIAL

Tri-County Area (Dade, Broward, Palm Beach)-- Broward County

Projected Twelfth Grade Enrollments



ESTIMATED FIRST AND TWELFTH GRADE ENROLLMENTS *

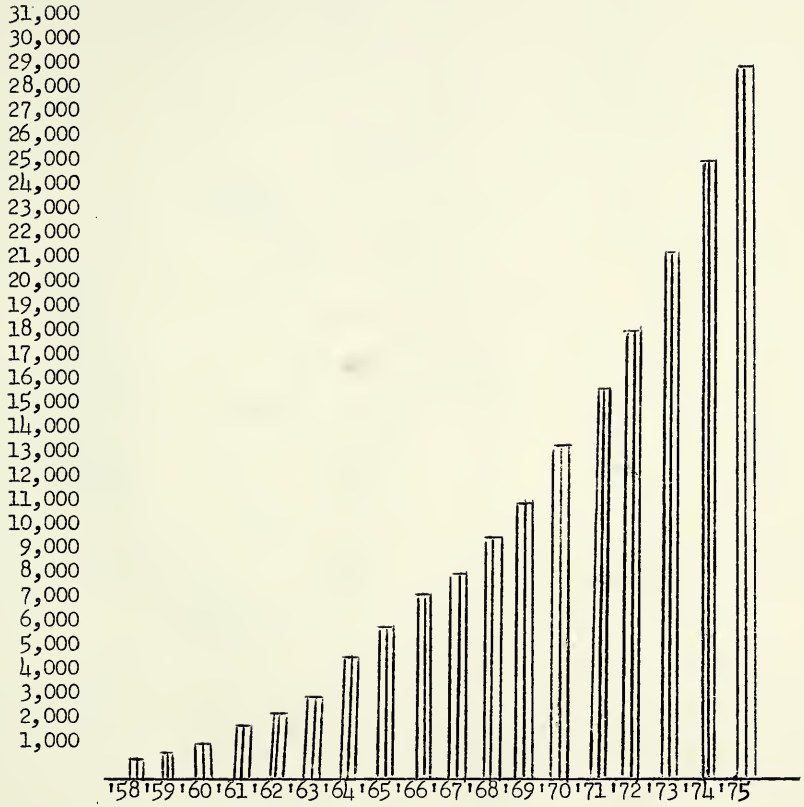
Broward County

Year	White		Negro	
	Estimated 1st Grade Enrollment	Estimated 12th Grade Enrollment	Estimated 1st Grade Enrollment	Estimated 12th Grade Enrollment
1958	3560	1346	1577	199
1959	4169	1669	1706	281
1960	4882	2331	1845	303
1961	5717	2745	1995	322
1962	6695	3199	2158	332
1963	7840	3794	2334	353
1964	9198	5021	2524	418
1965		6501		492
1966		7511		606
1967		8414		703
1968		9735		748
1969		11401		809
1970		13354		877
1971		15636		948
1972		18308		1025
1973		21444		1108
1974		25112		1199
1975		29460		1295

* As projected by Dr. G. Emerson Tully and Dr. H. A. Curtis, from statistical data used in preparation of RESTUDY OF COLLEGE POPULATION, 1960-1975, published in March 1958 by the Board of Control, State University System of Florida.

BROWARD COUNTY

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
(White & Negro)
1958--1975*



(See chart, Page 40. Based on projection made by Dr. H. A. Curtis and D. G. E. Tully).

SECTION VI

Organization and Planning for Broward County's Community Junior College

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ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING FOR BROWARD COUNTY'S COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Board of Public Instruction, on October 2, directed Mr. Raymond Maxwell, Superintendent, and his staff to proceed with plans for opening a Community Junior College at the Naval Air Station, Ft. Lauderdale, September, 1959.

Plan of Action

The plan of action should proceed as follows:

I. Immediate studies of the Needs and Desires of Local Communities.

A. Questionnaires to high school students (grades 10, 11, and 12) to ascertain educational and occupational plans. These questionnaires are for the purpose of gaining more information than the mere fact that these students desire to attend the Community Junior College. The information hoped for here will have to do with the establishing of various curricula.

B. Study of job opportunities in the surrounding area. In addition to the desires of the students, it will be necessary to learn what job needs exist in the community. This information will be used in constructing curricula and later in giving guidance to students.

II. Studies of Other Junior Colleges.

A. Visits to St. Petersburg, Palm Beach, and Ocala Junior Colleges. These colleges have been selected because they are in communities somewhat similar to ours; the first two mentioned have undergone recent changes which might help us in making decisions concerning the transfer of some of our Adult and Vocational Education Programs into the Community Junior College; and Ocala has been selected as a good school in which to study the problems connected with opening a new college.

B. Study of literature from colleges in California and other places. We have a considerable amount of literature in the county office concerning the Community Junior College -- catalogues, bulletins, and other materials dealing with construction, curricula, and operation.

C. Continuation of group study which was begun here in February under Dr. James W. Thornton, Jr., Professor of Education, Florida State University, and formerly Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California. This group study is concerned with preparation and certification of teachers, development of philosophy and objectives for the proposed college in Broward County, and a plan of organization for opening the college.

III. Development of Philosophy and Purposes.

A. Visits to the state universities at Tallahassee and Gainesville. The purpose of such visits will be to establish rapport between our college and the state universities, to ascertain what will be expected of transfer students and to learn anything with which the universities might assist us in developing the Community Junior College Program.

B. Coordinating the work of this committee with the Board of Public Instruction, local school peoples, and the citizens of the community. This will consist of intercommunication among the various groups in an effort to further define the philosophy and objectives to be fulfilled by the proposed Community Junior College.

IV. Plans for Occupying Naval Air Station Buildings for the School Year 1959-1960.

A. A study of the lay-out of the plant and allotment of space for laboratories, libraries, administrative suite, classrooms, and special rooms and facilities (see description of plant, pages 51 & 52).

B. Development of recommendations for science, homemaking, library, music, and industrial and fine arts equipment. This will be done with the full intention of moving this equipment to a new building which is expected to be constructed in the near future.

C. Move secondary and elementary students from the premises. The Board of Public Instruction is now planning to provide housing elsewhere for the students now housed at this center.

General Objectives

General Objectives will include the following:

1. College Transfer Education (lower division).

A. The Community Junior College will provide lower-division college work for those students who plan to continue their education beyond that offered by the college. This

education will be broad enough to include the lower-division requirements in the liberal arts, in business, in science, in engineering and in other pre-professional fields.

II. Vocational Terminal Education.

A. The community junior college will provide vocational and technical training for those students whose period of formal education will end when they complete junior college and for those students whose talents in mathematics, science and engineering can be discovered and developed. For the latter, this type of training may not necessarily be terminal.

III. General Education.

A. It is intended that every community junior college student shall have opportunity to get an education which will prepare him to function effectively as a member of his family, his community, his state, his nation and his world.

IV. Adult Education

A. The community junior college will cooperate with other public school agencies and public and civic institutions in providing instruction and cultural activities to assist in meeting the educational needs of many adults living in the community. The program of education will include a wide variety of offerings intended to serve these purposes. The courses will range from the simplest instruction in reading and writing through advanced technical courses that adults require as they meet their daily problems as citizens, as homemakers, as wage earners and as individuals in society.

V. Guidance.

A. It is the specific responsibility of the community junior college to assist its students to "find themselves." A program of guidance will be provided so that every student may discover his aptitudes, choose a vocation and prepare for the successful pursuit of that vocation.

(Much of the above was adapted from: "The Organization and Administration of California Junior Colleges", a statement prepared by the Committee on Organization and Administration of the California Junior College Association, 1954.)

The general objectives above are based on the philosophy that:

1. The community junior college is committed to the Democratic way of life.

2. The community junior college recognizes the individual as having the highest possible value.

3. The community junior college is committed to the policy of granting to the individual the maximum amount of freedom, personal initiative and adventure consistent with equal opportunities on the part of his fellows.

4. The community junior college is committed to the policy of providing for all high school graduates and for all other adults the type of educational opportunity they need and that which state regulations and policies permit the college to provide.

Basically the community junior college is a local institution which operates as a major centralizing agency and brings local citizens together on many fronts -- cultural, recreational, vocational, civic and political.

The community junior college is designed to serve youth and adults in accordance with healthy local, national and world trends but in opposition to trends that are evil and destructive and ideologies contrary to democratic principles.

SECTION VII

Teaching and Administrative

Staff Available

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TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE

Broward County has approximately 40 teachers certified and qualified for lower division instruction in a community junior college. In addition, there is within the county a sufficient number of well-qualified people from which to draw an administrative staff.

Many of the above have been involved in a group study begun in February, 1958, preparatory to the opening of a Broward County Community Junior College, as evidence of their interest in becoming associated with such an institution.

SECTION VIII

Finance

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FINANCE

The Board of Public Instruction has pledged to "contribute that portion as required by Florida Statutes relative to the Foundation Program and, if it becomes necessary, shall contribute additional sums in order to meet the requirements for the establishment of a Community Junior College." (See Resolution A-187, page vi.)

As the following tables will indicate, Broward County regularly contributes toward the education of each child an amount far in excess of that required by law.

The minimum effort required of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction in 1958-59 is $1,912,674 as its matching requirement under the Minimum Foundation Program for grades 1-12. The five per cent additional local effort required for the Junior College program would be $95,634 (or approximately .19 mills).

The Board of Public Instruction currently has under lease a portion of the Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station facilities. These facilities are considered adequate as temporary quarters for the Broward County Community Junior College, so that opening of the college need not wait for capital outlay appropriations and the resultant construction program.

BROWARD COUNTY

SCHOOL SUPPORT: EFFORT, ABILITY

SCHOOL MILLAGES LEVIED

School Millage (20 Mill Max.)	1947	1956	1957	1958
General (10 Mill Max.)	6.50	9.80	10.00	10.00
District (10 Mill Max.)	xxxx	10.00	10.00	5.00

Taxes Assessed General	1947	1956	1957	1958
Maintenance	475,014.46	3,321,277.75	4,719,717.27	5,369,903.83
I and S	162,551.79	24,972.24	33,877.24	15,676.77
District	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Maintenance	215,954.50	3,406,427.73	4,743,420.39	2,690,332.58
I and S	147,429.65	112,979.78	132,338.33	2,036,806.19
Total for School Board	1,000,950.40	6,865,657.50	9,629,353.23	10,112,719.37

County School Revenue Per Pupil - A.D.A.	1955 $199.88	1956 $225.07	1957* $262.09	1958* $238.87

County School Revenue	1956 County	1957* County	1958 * County
Per Mill Income	$340,642.00	474,342.00	538,066.00
Required local effort per pupil	35.91	33.59	35.49
Actual Local Contribution per pupil county and district taxes for support and maintenance	153.77	177.37	215.93
Local effort above the minimum requirement per pupil	117.86	143.78	180.44
Per cent that local effort exceeds required contribution	328.21	428.04	508.42

* Figures in this section arrived at by following method used by Community College Committee in survey of February, 1957.

BROWARD COUNTY

Total Value of All Property and all Non-Exempt Property in the County from Tax Assessment Rolls.

Total Valuation	1947 ($1000)	1956 ($1000)	1957 ($1000)	1958* ($1000)	%Change 1947-1958
County-All Property	91,967	506,464	685,826	797,338	766.98
County-Non Exempt Property		340,642	474,342	541,517	XXXX

*Preliminary

Revenue From Sale of Motor Vehicle Tags

Gross Tag Revenue Collected	1947 (Dollars)	1956 (Dollars)	1957* (Dollars)	%Change 1947-1958
County	500,069	2,208,447	2,692,213	438.37
State Total	14,584,702	36,881,165	41,272,248	182.98
% County Collection is of State Total	3.4	5.99	6.52	XXX

* From "Report of Motor Vehicle Commission - 1957"

SECTION IX

Facilities Available

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FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Under study at the present time for a temporary home of the Broward County Community Junior College are the facilities of the "Naval Air" schools, at Broward International Airport.

These barrack type structures, leased from the County Commission, have served well as temporary elementary and junior high schools while permanent facilities are being built. They are scheduled to be vacated prior to September, 1959, thus making them available for use as a temporary community junior college when it opens in September, 1959.

The facilities, though not permanently constructed and not entirely satisfactory by current standards, appear adequate with minimum adaptation to house a junior college program temporarily.

Included are administrative areas including offices for principals and deans, teachers' lounges, a library, a small auditorium, a cafeteria and kitchen, a shop and drafting room, a physical education building, a home-making laboratory, an art room, and more than 30 classrooms. These facilities contained in some seven separate buildings appear readily adaptable to the junior college program.

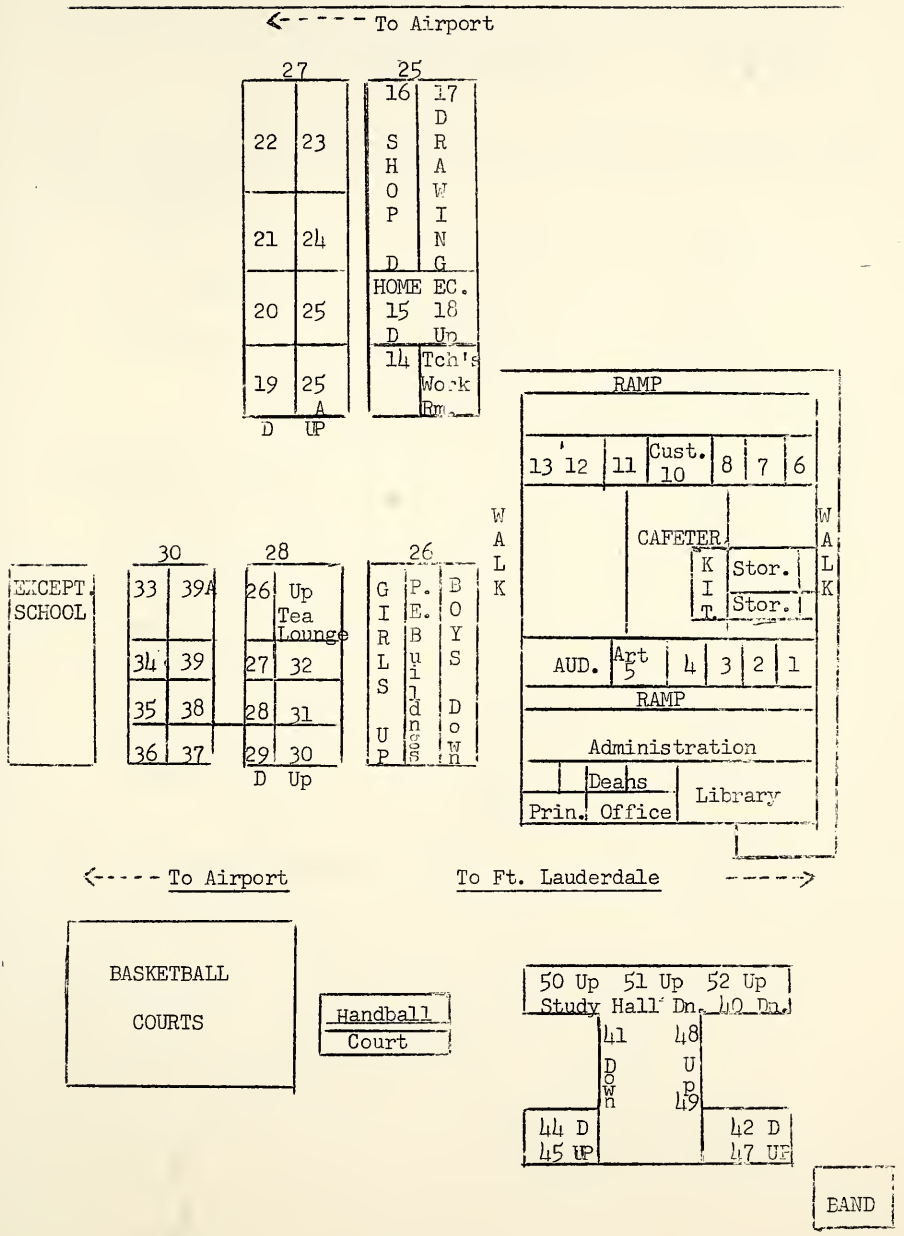
It appears feasible to provide science laboratory equipment, that can be moved and installed in future permanent junior college buildings, in existing classrooms to accommodate the science program.

It also appears that sufficient space for adequate offices can be improvised for counseling and guidance, and for faculty offices at a minimum cost in alteration to the temporary buildings.

The purchasing of supplies and equipment for all junior college needs will be based on the necessity for their use in a temporary location, and their adaptability to moving into permanent buildings in the future.

SCHOOL HOUSING FACILITIES

NAVAL AIR STATION



LIBRARY SERVICE
BROWARD COUNTY

	SIZE OF COLLECTION AVAILABLE 1957-1958	CIRCULATION
PUBLIC LIBRARIES		
Pompano Beach	19,500	70,786
Ft. Lauderdale	39,090	187,012
Hollywood,	23,579	106,715
TOTAL	82,169	364,513
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES		
Ft. Lauderdale High	10,759	31,315
Pompano High	3,350	14,881
Stranahan High	8,836	31,500
McArthur High	4,046	15,596
South Broward High	6,880	23,738
Dillard High	4,300	26,583
TOTAL	38,171	143,613
County Population, 1958		259,787

SECTION X

Broward County Guidance Program

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FUNCTION OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENTS OF BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Guidance facilities are available in all of the secondary schools of Broward County. The scope of these facilities is outlined below.

1. To counsel individuals and groups.

2. To supervise the administration and interpretation of tests within the school. Included among these are achievement, preference, aptitude and intelligence tests.

3. To supervise the orientation of new pupils and transfer pupils.

4. To confer with individuals planning to withdraw from school.

5. To advise individuals regarding vocational planning and further training.

6. To help plan in-service training in guidance services for the faculty and patrons.

7. To coordinate the functioning and various services of the guidance program, such as homeroom guidance, etc.

8. To provide materials and suggestions for group guidance activities.

9. To work closely with other members of the staff - teachers, visiting teachers, nurses, deans, registrar and administrators - in handling problems that are primarily their responsibility. To make referrals to other guidance services when advisable.

10. To work with available community agencies and make proper referrals to those agencies when advisable.

11. To keep records involved in routines and services mentioned above.

12. To maintain an up-to-date file of occupational information and information about colleges, trade and technical schools.

SECTION XI

Suggested and Potential Sites

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SUGGESTED AND POTENTIAL SITES

The Broward County Board of Public Instruction has under lease from the County Commission, facilities at the Naval Air Station (Fort Lauderdale) which are considered adequate as temporary quarters for a community junior college. (See plant layout, page 51.)

A study is presently underway to determine needs for scientific, laboratory, and library materials and facilities which may be installed at the Naval Air Station and then transferred to a permanent site when construction of permanent facilities is completed.

In addition, a 40-acre site valued at $200,000 has been given to the Board of Public Instruction for Community Junior College construction. Other sites in various parts of the county are being studied with a view toward the ultimate location of community junior college facilities convenient to every part of the county.

SECTION XII

Community Attitudes

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COMMUNITY ATTITUDES

Community support for a Broward County Community Junior College has been obvious, far-reaching, and gratifying. A representative portion of communications received by the Board of Public Instruction relative to this subject may be seen in the Appendix to Volume I of this Brief.

Countless civic, professional, and business organizations have gone on record as favoring the establishment of a Community Junior College in Broward County. They have followed up such resolutions with the repeated query: "What can we do to help?"

One group of businessmen secured as an outright gift to the Board of Public Instruction a 40-acre site, valued at $200,000, as a possible site for the construction of the college.

The positive attitude of the community is expressed in the response of organizations and individuals, the enthusiasm of local educators, the support of the press, the unanimity of the Board of Public Instruction and the Superintendent and his staff, and the expressed interest of potential students.

SECTION XIII

Road Map of Broward County

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